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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

AFTER THE RAILROADS

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMMISSIONS ARE SHOWING FIGHT

NOTICE SERVED ON RAILROADS

Must Make Explanation of Certain Alleged Charges for Refusing to Transport Freight

The State Railroad Commission has issued the following notices to the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line:

Office of the Railroad Commissioners, State of Florida

To the Seaboard Air Line Railway:

You are hereby notified that the Bradford Lumber Company, a corporation, has complained to the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida and preferred charges against you, that you have by your officers, agents and employees violated and disregarded the provisions of chapter 4700 of the Laws of Florida, and Rule No. 3 of the "Rules Governing the Transportation of Freight," provided and prescribed by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida and published in their tenth annual report, which said rule is as follows:

"No railroad company shall decline or refuse to act as a common carrier to transport any article proper for transportation, and a failure to transport such article within a reasonable time after the same has been offered for transportation shall be deemed a violation of this rule." In this—

It is charged by the said Bradford Lumber Company that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1907, and on divers days prior thereto after the 3d day of June, A. D. 1907, you declined and refused to act as a common carrier to transport certain lumber from a siding at the 64-mile post on your line in Bradford county, Florida, which said lumber was offered to you for transportation by the said Bradford Lumber Company at said siding to Fernandina, Fla.; and that by such refusal and declination by you to transport said lumber upon request of the said Bradford Lumber Company, you violated and disregarded said chapter 4700, Laws of Florida, and said Rule No. 3 of the "Rules Governing the Transportation of Freight," to which reference has herebefore been made.

The Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida hereby give you notice that said Commissioners will meet at their office in the city of Tallahassee, Fla., on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider and take action upon said complaint and charges, and that you, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, shall then and there have an opportunity to be heard by said Railroad Commissioners and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Railroad Commissioners should not fix and impose upon you a penalty for violation and disregard of said rule provided and prescribed by the said Railroad Commissioners in accordance with chapter 4700, Laws of Florida.

Done and ordered by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, in session, at their office in the city of Tallahassee, Fla., this 14th day of June, A. D. 1907.

R. HUDSON BURR, Chairman.
Attest: R. C. DUNN, Secretary.

Notice to A. C. L.

To the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company:

You are hereby notified that you are charged with having been guilty of violation and disregard of the provisions of chapter 4700 of the Laws of Florida, and Rule No. 6 of the "Rules Governing the Transportation of Passengers," prescribed by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida:

In this—

That on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1907, the Atlantic Coast Line pass-

TILLMAN—THE SENATORIAL BROTHERS—FORAKER.



—Berryman in Washington Post.

BRYCE AMONG INDIANS.

Spent Sunday at Lawton, Okla., and at Fort Sill.

Lawton, Okla., June 17.—James Bryce, British ambassador, spent Sunday as the guest of the chamber of commerce, visiting Fort Sill, where he saw Chief Geronimo, of the Apache Indians, and Chief Quanah Parker, of the Comanches. At Sapulpa, speaking of the proposed Oklahoma constitution, he said:

"It is a very good elementary law." "Would you regard the constitution as too much in the nature of a legislative measure?" he was asked.

"Too much can never be put into a constitution," he replied.

A Body Sighted.

Ft. Monroe, Va., June 17.—The captain of the steamer Washington reports as having seen the body of a midshipman floating in Hampton Roads off Thimble light.

enger train, No. 28, was more than thirty (30) minutes behind the time it was scheduled to arrive and depart from Ybor City, Fla., and that you, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, failed to bulletin and keep posted on the bulletin board at Ybor City, Fla., the time said passenger train was behind the schedule time, in accordance with Rule No. 6 of the rules of the Florida Railroad Commission Governing the Transportation of Passengers.

And the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida hereby give you notice that said Commissioners will meet in their office in the city of Tallahassee, Fla., at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, to consider and take action upon said charges and that you, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will then and there have an opportunity to be heard, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Commissioners should not fix and impose upon you for such offense a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

Done and ordered by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, in session at their office in the city of Tallahassee Fla., this 13th day of June, A. D. 1907.

R. HUDSON BURR, Chairman.
Attest: R. C. DUNN, Secretary.

KIDNAPPED BOY.

All Hope of Finding Him Is Given Up.

New Orleans, June 17.—Hope of finding the kidnapped Italian boy, Walter Lamana, was about given up today. The trip of detectives to the Louisiana "lower coast" islands produced no trace whatever of the child.

No threats of violence have followed last night's daring attempt to kidnap a child of Police Captain Capoo, in charge of the Italian quarter of New Orleans. Italian excitement appears to have subsided very much.

State Epworth League Conference.

This body of young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, convenes tonight in Tallahassee, continuing in session until Friday night, June 21.

Delegates will be in attendance from the Epworth League Chapters throughout the bounds of the Florida Conference, and there will be a large attendance.

Dr. Pasco, the State president, left this morning and with him the following delegation from Live Oak:

Misses Vivian Evans, Maggie Holmes and Vernie Bryan.

Mr. A. E. Leslie left yesterday, stopping at Madison on the way.

Rev. H. Duttill left Saturday. He is president of the Conference Board of Missions, which will meet at the same time and place with the presiding elders to formulate plans for increased missionary activity.

Notice.

The Missionary Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Baisden, on Thursday, June 20th, at 3:30 p. m. Every one interested in mission work is cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the ministers of the churches of Live Oak. Interesting reports of the work being done in the churches of the town are given at these quarterlies and the social features are of the best, good music, good refreshments. Dues only 25 cents for those who can afford to pay towards the support of this charitable and otherwise important organization.

MRS. H. M. JOHNSON, Pres.
MRS. D. HENLY, Secretary.

A LYCEUM COURSE FOR LIVE OAK.

A Noble Enterprise Proposed for Our City of Special Interest for Young Men.

A movement has been successfully inaugurated by which we are to have a series of first-class entertainments here the coming fall and winter. Mr. D. E. Horn, Prof. J. E. Wood and others have co-operated with the writer, and a course of five lectures and concerts has been arranged for. About 40 season tickets have already been sold at \$5.00 apiece for two persons. The list of subscribers is now at the First National Bank, and all who are interested in this movement are invited to add their names. The list of attractions will be increased if the subscription list warrants it, without increased cost to the subscribers. The proceeds, if any are left above expenses, will be devoted to some worthy cause in which we are all interested, to be decided later.

Since my residence in Live Oak, I have had impressed upon my heart, the great need of doing something for the welfare of our young men. I appreciate the noble work being done by our churches. I am aware of the advance movement being planned in certain directions under church auspices, but I do not think that anything we have yet done as a community has been as helpful as it should be, for the youth of our town.

Night after night upon our business thoroughfares, may be seen groups of young men idling away their time, because there is no place for them to go. We have no bar-rooms in town, where they may resort; thank God for that! But do you realize that there are even worse places than the saloon, where they may be tempted to go because there is nowhere else.

"Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." Shall we leave our young men to the temptations of the street night after night without a thought or a care for their welfare?

We have placed ourselves in the front line of the cities in material progress, and we thereby assume great responsibilities for "to whom

A THREATENED STRIKE

TELEGRAPHERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY MAY CARRY OUT THREAT

WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENT

Commissioner Neill Will, If Responsibility Is Entrusted to Him, Act to Best of His Ability

Washington, June 17.—Commissioner Charles P. Neill of the bureau of labor, tonight refused to state whether he had received from President Roosevelt the various appeals made for executive intervention to prevent the threatened telegraphers' strike. In reply to the direct question as to whether the president had requested him to consider the various appeals with the view of taking some action looking to a satisfactory adjustment of the threatened strike, the commissioner said:

"Just at this time, I must refuse to make any statement for publication or to answer questions regarding any action the government may take to avoid the impending strike."

Earlier in the day Commissioner Neill said that although he had not been informed of the president's intention to entrust to him the responsibility of passing upon these appeals, he was prepared to assume the duty to the best of his ability. It is believed here that the appeals were tonight received from Oyster Bay, and that Mr. Neill will at once begin an investigation of existing conditions.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Yesterday being the first of the second week of this term of court; a new venire was summoned for jury duty for this week. The twelve men now doing duty as jurors are: J. C. Crawley, W. B. Wooley, H. Wimberly, W. C. Bevan, J. L. Allison, J. W. Kight, W. H. Johnson, M. J. Cheshire, G. F. Haddock, H. P. Haisten, W. T. Poucher.

Margaret Stanley, who was up yesterday on a charge of selling liquor, was found not guilty, as was also Ella Moore, on the same charge.

Chas. Smith, charged with assault and attempt to commit rape, was arraigned and plead not guilty, and Solicitor McCollom filed information against James Joyner for selling liquor.

Lizzie Anderson, who was tried last week on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and on which case the jury failed to agree, was tried yesterday and the jury brought in a verdict of aggravated assault.

Chas. Armstrong having previously plead guilty to a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon, was fined by the court \$25.00 and the costs of the prosecution or thirty days in the county jail.

much is given, of them shall much be required."

To come to the point Live Oak should have a Young Men's Christian Association. Jacksonville has set us a notable example here. Her leading business men came together and under their united efforts, \$100,000 have been subscribed and a fine building will soon be erected, an honor to her citizens and a blessing to her young men.

Here is an enterprise in which men and women of all creeds and of no creed can join, it is non-sectarian, working every day and every hour of the day; can there be a nobler undertaking for us as a community?

I trust that what I have written may set our business men and others to thinking of their responsibilities here. Let us discuss the question through our papers let us get together and formulate plans, for I believe that with the proper, effort the thing can be accomplished.

F. P.

Mrs. M. C. Barrow, of Suwannee Springs, is here shopping today.